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INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENTRY AND EDITING OF

SPREADSHEET FORMULAS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

IN OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 17, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 17, 2007, Applicants hereby elect the embodiments of Species I for prosecution in the subject application. Species 1, 2-6, 8, 9, 12, 14-19, 21, 22, 25, 27-32, 34, 35, and 38.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected inventions.

Respectfully submitted,

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